

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Li DING**

Art Unit: **2881**

Application Number: **10/598,185**

Examiner: **Michael J. Logie**

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Confirmation Number: **1004**

For: **AN ION TRAP AND A METHOD FOR DISSOCIATING IONS IN AN ION TRAP**

Attorney Docket Number: **062924**

Customer Number: **38834**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 24, 2009

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2009 for two months from June 24, 2009 to August 24, 2009.

The amount of **\$490.00** for the cost of the extension of time is being paid via electronic credit card payment. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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